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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the aboveidentified patent application to file a Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office Action issued in this application on April 29, 2005. In response, Applicants filed an Amendment After Final Rejection on June 29, 2005. An Advisory Action issued on July 20, 2005 stating that the Amendment After Final Rejection had not been entered because the amendments to the claims would require additional searching and consideration. As a result, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination to have said Amendment considered. The statutory period for response to the Final Office Action was July 29, 2005. Given the requested one-month extension of time, this RCE is timely submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge one-month extension fee of \$60.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540 as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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